

Application No. 09/824,951

REMARKS

This Amendment supplements the amendment filed April 21, 2006.

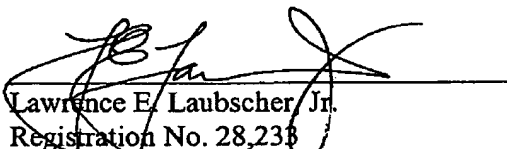
Claims 71-78 are pending herein.

Claims 71-78 have been allowed and are the only claims pending in the application.

Upon review of the claims, two minor typographical errors were noted. In claim 71, the erroneous term "if" has been corrected to "is" and in claim 74, an extraneous "." has been deleted. These amendments do not affect the scope of the claims. Accordingly, prompt issuance of the notice of allowance is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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